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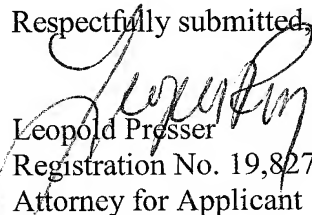
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TERM FOR
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the term for responding to the Office Action dated February 20, 2008, which has an original response due date of March 20, 2008, be extended until **April 20, 2008**.

The required fee in the amount of \$60.00 (sixty dollars) is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP. A duplicate of this request is being submitted herewith.

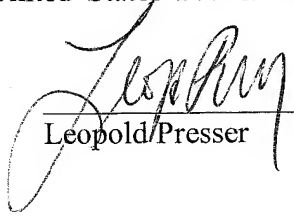
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